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also reports that in 1 ship arriving in Newchwang yesterday from Tangku, 30 cases of cholera were found. Undoubtedly the cholera is on the increase here, but we have no statistics of the Chinese population.

Respectfully, JOHN GOODNOW,
United States Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Cholera raging in towns along Kweilin River.

CANTON, CHINA, *July 12, 1902.*

Cholera raging in all towns along Kweilin River, Kwang-Si. Three thousand died, Pinglo. Over 10,000 Kweilam.

ROBERT M. MCWADE,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 30, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial. Of the 3 deaths noted above, 1 was an adult, female, cause of death not known; 1 adult, Chinaman, cause of death unknown; 1 soldier, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. There has been a slight increase in the number of cases of malarial fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 25, steamship *Harald;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 26, steamship *Holstein;* crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 29, steamship *Colombia;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Health conditions among troops at Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report as to the health conditions existing among the soldiers at this point. I deem it best to make this separate from the weekly report in order to more fully explain the situation.

A large number of troops were brought here and distributed to the different subports, as stated in my weekly report of May 26, 1902. Since that time the revolutionary excitement has somewhat subsided,

and the authorities have returned those fit for service to Panama or other ports. During the past week they brought the sick ones, numbering about 200, to Bocas del Toro. With the permission of their attending physician, I have visited the houses in which they are quartered; on one occasion with Dr. Mohr, resident physician of the United Fruit Company's hospital. I found them suffering from chronic and acute malarial fevers; some had dysentery, due to the same cause In my opinion, this is due to bad food and general neglect. I saw no evidence whatever of any contagious or infectious disease.

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Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 3, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 1 case, no deaths; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever, malarial fever, and enteritis. The 1 case of yellow fever noted herein, American, white, male, a late arrival here, was admitted to the isolation ward of the United Fruit Company's hospital here, June 29 last. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was not good. The 6 deaths noted above occurred in this port, 2 white and 4 colored, all males. Due to, respectively, marasmus, pernicious malarial fever, ascites, dysentery, and chronic gastro-enteritis. Two of 3 deaths occurred in the hospitals here.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 27, steamship *Brighton;* crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 28, steamship *Venus;* crew, 30; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 30, steamship *Atlas;* crew, 45; passengers from this port, 12; passengers in transit, 6; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *July 7, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report for the week ended July 5, 1902.

During the above-mentioned period, 18 deaths occurred in this city; showing a mortality of 23.46 per 1,000 inhabitants per annum. Three